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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 and end on page 16 of this paper.

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Submitted herewith are the following:

1. An Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004 (16 pages).

The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extre		Rate	Additional Fee	
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- 2. Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, in duplicate (2 pages).
- 3. This transmittal, in duplicate (4 pages).

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